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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

Richard F. Hellbaum et al

Serial Number: 08/797,553

: Examiner: Budd, Mark Osborne

Filed: January 24, 1997

: Art Unit: 2834

For: Thin Layer Composite Unimorph Ferroelectric Driver And Sensor (Continuation of
08/416,598, which issued on 4/04/1995 as U.S. Patent 5,632,841)

PETITION TO REVIVE

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents

Washington, DC 20231

OFFICE OF PETITIONS

Sir:

Petitioner respectfully requests reconsideration and withdrawal of the notice of abandonment mailed from the USPTO on March 27, 2002, based on the following.

A response to the Official Office action mailed June 19, 2001, was prepared and mailed on December 19, 2001 via certificate of mailing by Petitioners' undersigned representative. Accompanying this response was an office action response with certificate of mailing, a fee transmittal sheet authorizing payment for three months extension of time, and a return postal card (see attached copies). The return postal card received from the USPTO indicated the response and accompanying documents were received by the Accounting Division on January 18, 2002.

Examiner Budd was contacted on April 23, 2002 in an attempt to have the notice of abandonment withdrawn and the attorney docket number corrected, however, a return call has not yet been received.

Therefore, Petitioner prays that the enclosed documents be entered and the application be revived. The abandonment of the instant application was unintentional in

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information. Authorization is hereby given to charge Deposit Account 14-0116 in the amount of \$110.00, if required. Also, authorization is given to charge the petition fee of \$1,280.00 to Deposit Account 14-0116, if required. A duplicate of this paper is enclosed.

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Respectfully submitted,

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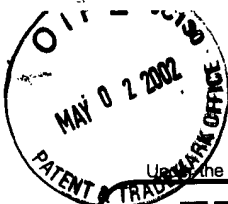
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☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

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Application Number	08/797,553
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First Named Inventor	Richard F. Hellbaum
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to the above-identified deposit account.**FEE CALCULATION****1. BASIC FILING FEE**

Large Entity		Small Entity		Fee Description	Fee Paid
Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Code	Fee (\$)		
101	740	201	370	Utility filing fee	
106	330	206	165	Design filing fee	
107	510	207	255	Plant filing fee	
108	740	208	370	Reissue filing fee	
114	160	214	80	Provisional filing fee	

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2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES FOR UTILITY AND REISSUE

	Extra Claims	Fee from below	Fee Paid
Total Claims	-20** =	X	=
Independent Claims	-3** =	X	=
Multiple Dependent			=

Large Entity		Small Entity		Fee Description
Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Code	Fee (\$)	
103	18	203	9	Claims in excess of 20
102	84	202	42	Independent claims in excess of 3
104	280	204	140	Multiple dependent claim, if not paid
109	84	209	42	** Reissue independent claims over original patent
110	18	210	9	** Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent

SUBTOTAL (2) (\$)

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FEE CALCULATION (continued)**3. ADDITIONAL FEES**

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Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid
105	130	205	65	Surcharge - late filing fee or oath	
127	50	227	25	Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet	
139	130	139	130	Non-English specification	
147	2,520	147	2,520	For filing a request for ex parte reexamination	
112	920*	112	920*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	
113	1,840*	113	1,840*	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	
115	110	215	55	Extension for reply within first month	
116	400	216	200	Extension for reply within second month	
117	920	217	460	Extension for reply within third month	
118	1,440	218	720	Extension for reply within fourth month	
128	1,960	228	980	Extension for reply within fifth month	
119	320	219	160	Notice of Appeal	
120	320	220	160	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
121	280	221	140	Request for oral hearing	
138	1,510	138	1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
140	110	240	55	Petition to revive - unavoidable	110.00
141	1,280	241	640	Petition to revive - unintentional	
142	1,280	242	640	Utility issue fee (or reissue)	
143	460	243	230	Design issue fee	
144	620	244	310	Plant issue fee	
122	130	122	130	Petitions to the Commissioner	
123	50	123	50	Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17(q)	
126	180	126	180	Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt	
581	40	581	40	Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)	
146	740	246	370	Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR § 1.129(a))	
149	740	249	370	For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR § 1.129(b))	
179	740	279	370	Request for Continued Examination (RCE)	
169	900	169	900	Request for expedited examination of a design application	

Other fee (specify) _____

*Reduced by Basic Filing Fee Paid

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SUBMITTED BY

Complete (if applicable)

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Signature	Robin W. Edwards	Date	April 23, 2002		

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